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PINK AMELIA

NEWEST VARIETIES
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SPRINGHILL DAHLIA FARM

R. R. No. 2

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

COLLECTIONS

Please Read Carefully

These plant and root collections are made up from varieties that have grown well in our own and other gardens we visited and should do well in your garden if given ordinary care. If you give them special care like spraying for insects, watering, and the most important, good cultivation, you should be well rewarded for the extra care by the wonderful blooms. Of course there are some garden soils that cause failures, also improper planting and unfavorable weather, and we cannot guarantee the growth of our plants in your garden, but we do guarantee safe delivery and in good growing condition, also to be true to name, and will gladly replace any received and found otherwise, or make a satisfactory adjustment. Plants shipped anywhere in the United States.

See Inside Back Cover for Planting Instructions.

Quantity Discounts

3 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct _____	15%
6 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct _____	25%
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Every order we get over \$2.00 will get some root or plant free. Club your orders with friends and get more extras.

In comparing the discount given in our plant collections with other growers' collections, remember we list most of our plants 40%, the price of roots, instead of 50% as most growers do, and ship in 3 x 3 x 3 inch boxes.

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Orders amounting from \$5.00 to \$10.00, choose _____	15%
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We guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and delivered in good condition, and any stock received otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or properly adjusted. But we should be promptly notified. Not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not guarantee the growth of plants in your garden, but usually replace any that go wrong in your garden.



Home of Springhill Dahlia Farm and Section of
Dahlia Show Garden

VISITORS WELCOME

Our show gardens are located on Walker Ave., two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

GREETINGS FOR 1940

As the new year starts us on our way I wish to thank my customers for the orders sent me and the recommendations made to their friends also, trust I may be able to serve you again the coming season.

Every year I buy what I consider the best of the new introductions at a considerable expense to keep up to the times and will gladly show you these any time you visit my gardens in the blooming season.

If you buy a root or plant that does not grow, just advise us, as some roots that show an eye when shipped will not always grow. I get new ones from other growers at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each and have to get replacements of some. So do not just condemn the commercial grower, they are human. Write and get an adjustment.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. EDISON

Special Information

All orders, large or small, will be appreciated, and if you send in the names of five or more of your Dahlia friends with an order of \$2.00 or more, I will add a root or plant of 50c or more value free to your order. Have your friends write a card for our catalogue if you are not sending in an order, and names with it. Or if you do not wish to keep our book and care to pass it on to some one interested it will be appreciated.

State and Federal Inspected Roots and Plants

We ship roots and plants that have been inspected and all out of the state orders will be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

My modern King Greenhouse is fully equipped to grow plants and we grow and ship them in 3 x 3 x 3 in. bands which hold twice as much dirt as a 3-inch pot, and it stands to reason they are stronger and better.

I do not try to meet the ridiculous prices some offer plants at, as you get what you pay for, always.

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Ask for our Special Lists but use your business card or letter head when request is made by mail.

One of the Largest Growers of Pom Pons in the Middle West

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots or thrifty plants if ordered—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out. Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 1st (plants can be had up to June 10th), by express or insured mail at my expense, on all orders over \$2.00; under \$2.00 add 15c for postage. If Special Delivery or Extra Handling is wanted on plants, add 25c extra. It hastens delivery on plants.

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TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of purchase price accompanies order. We will hold your order for you if a deposit of 25 percent is made, balance to be remitted before shipment is made.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, express or postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business, errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make satisfactory adjustment. Make all complaints to me, not to your friends, as we aim to please.

NAME AND ADDRESS — Remember to write your **Name**, **Postoffice**, **County and State**, also give **Street Number** or **P. O. Box** as plainly as possible.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo.). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlias (Show). Pom Pon Dahlias (Pom). Miniature (see page 32).

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS

Achievement Medal Winners and Other Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

ACE OF SPADES (Greubel), I. D.

Bloom 11x5, bush 5½ feet. A monster velvet maroon, almost black. This is just naturally a Giant and the blooms are held at right angles, far above the foliage on strong, stiff stems. It is an outstanding prize winner, and can be grown to 12 inches. On account of the great size, and rare color, it attracts everyone who comes into the garden.

Root 75c

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway, 1935)

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange.

Roots 65c

A. E. HEIL, F. D. to I. D.

A large well built bloom, color purple, that is the best of its color in its classification. All who grew this last year were well pleased with it. 12 inch blooms without forcing and heavy insect proof foliage. This is a fool-proof Dahlia. Anyone can grow it.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

ALICE MAY (Australian) I. D.

A really great new white; sensational we would say. A tremendous flower with a beautiful artistic formation. Clean, strong, long stems and without doubt one of the greatest white Dahlias to date. Extra.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$2.85

AMERICAN PURITY (J. Nuneviller, 1937), S. C.

A true semi-cactus; pure white; huge blooms 10 to 14 inches; straight stems; Achievement Medal winner in 1936. (H. R.)

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (Salem, 1935) (I. D.)

One of the greatest yellow Dahlias to date; pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals do not fade out like some yellows. Flower is very deep and from 10 to 12 inches with a nice high center, long, stiff stems.

Roots 85c

AMELIA EARHART (Cordes Eastman, 1933) (S. C.)

One of the greatest prize winners to date. Won two Home Achievement medals the first year shown and many first prizes since. Very large, artistically formed combinations of apricot buff, with primroses at the base of the petals. Tints and sometimes stripes of salmon throughout the flower. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

ANNA MAY WONG (I. D.)

This is a full deep bloom of large proportions. The color is spectrum red with a lighter reverse. The deep flowers are held on good stiff stems.

Roots 50c

ANNA BENEDICT (Benedict-Dahliadel) (I. D.)

A dark rich velvety carmine shading to very dark, almost black center. This is an upright, clean grower, with splendid keeping flowers.

Roots 60c

ANGELO ROSSI (Redfern, 1935) (I.D.)

Large and outstanding in character; rich mellow apricot of Jane Cowl. Carries its flowers upright.

Roots 60c

APPLE BLOSSOM (B. & B.) I. D.

A true apple blossom pink. With a distinct rose bud center, a prolific flowering habit, and a blue ribbon winner at Chicago. Medium size flowers on fine stems. On J. W. Johnson's Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00

ARELDA LLOYD (1934) (I. D.)

A soft, deep, yellow, slightly flushed with apple blossom pink with pink veining on the reverse of the petals, which sometimes fold back to the stem. Scored 87 A. D. S.

Roots 50c

AURORA (Salem, 1939), F. I. D.

The runner-up for the Achievement Medal at Camden in the hottest class of Seedlings ever shown in the East. It is rose pink overlaid wax yellow, which gives it a peach pink appearance. It is a beautiful Dahlia and is greatly enhanced under artificial light. It is an 11 to 13 inch bloom on a stiff stem, the bush is very hardy and grows six feet high.

Plants \$2.00

AUTUMN SUNSET (Koenig, 1937)

Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinel red, toward outside of flower. Size, 10 to 12 inches normally. Foliage, Deep green, very tough and insect resisting. Stems, three to four feet long.

Roots 75c

BAERNE (Foreign) Semi-Cac.

Pink with red and yellow, very fine.

Roots 65c

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (Foreign) Cac.

This pure white Dahlia beats all existing white flowering varieties in the cactus class. Long, wavy petals. An early and prolific bloomer.

Roots 75c

BAUER'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.)

Another Australian variety of rich, golden bronze, reverse shaded violet. Petals curl and twist showing both colors making the blooms very attractive. Flowers are immense in size and are held erect on strong, stiff stems well above the foliage of the robust growing plants.

Roots \$1.00

BERGER'S JEWEL (Str. C.)

Rich lilac pink, blue suffusion at base.

Plants 50c

BERNICE GEER (1938), I. C.

Rose pink, suffused salmon pink veined and tipped straw yellow. Winner A. D. S. at N. Y.

Roots 75c

BETTIE DAVIS (Cordes, 1935) S. C.

Won as Best and Most Perfect Bloom. The color is orchid lavender. Won seven first prizes. One of the finest in my 1938 garden. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

BETTER TIMES (Stredwick, England) S. C.

Flowers on long, strong stems, color lilac pink, yellow center.

Roots 40c

BLUE RIVER, F. D.

Color as near to a blue Dahlia as we have ever seen.

Roots 60c

BLUSHING BRIDE, F. D.

Bright orcherous orange, blushed bronze. This is an unusually bright showy flower, eight to ten inch blooms. A free bloomer, low grower, dark insect proof foliage, a good keeper.

Plants 75c

BRILLIANT LADY (Salem, 1939), I. D.

A bright reddish French purple reflexed silver. Many of the outer petals twist, showing the silver which adds to its attractiveness. Blooms are 11 to 12 inches and very deep, while the stems are extra long and straight. The bush is hardy, very clean growing and it reaches a height of six feet. We also won with this dahlia at Baltimore as the best I. D. Seedling.

Plants \$2.00

BROOMALL'S PINK (Broomall-Stephenson, 1937)

This is a Dahlia outstanding in color, a true rose pink, and the heavy substance and texture of the petals give it a beautiful velvety appearance. It is semi-cactus in form and is easily grown 10 to 12 inches with good depth. Stems and foliage excellent.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

BUCKEYE QUEEN (1935), F. D.

A formal decorative in lavender. The first of its type and color with a substantial and large flower. Good for exhibition and cutting. Very strong grower in our 1838 gardens.

Roots \$1.00

BUCKEYE STAR (Peck, 1937), S. C.

Good keeping qualities and cut flower. Salmon pink with a golden yellow center. Certified at East Lansing and Award of Honor at Atlanta, Ga.

Roots 50c

BURCH FORAKER (1938 Slocum) I. D.

Color sulphur yellow overcast scarlet. General color effect, bright scarlet. Good bloomer, held on good strong, straight stems. Good brancher and grower 5 to 7 feet high.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

BURGUNDY (Redfern 1937), I. D.

A huge wine purple dahlia held well out of the foliage on long, stiff stems. Bush 5 to 6 feet. One of the finest in my 1939 gardens. 11 inch blooms.

Plants 75c

CALIFORNIA IDOL (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Another giant yellow with a coast-to-coast show record. Has been called the "yellow Murphy's Masterpiece". Color, true, clear glistening yellow, a true pastel shade and held on the best of stems.

Roots 70c

CALIFORNIA ROSE (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Clear, bright salmon rose. Exquisite coloring, large, tall-growing, describes this unusually satisfactory new Dahlia. Included in Mr. Hart's annual Roll of Honor. It was one of the best keepers on trial this year. Flower large, but extremely graceful, and held on long, stiff stems.

Roots 50c

CARL G. DAHL (Scott, 1938), I. D.

Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. Selected for the Honor Roll by J. W. Johnson.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.75

CAVALCADE (Groll-Daliadel, 1935), F. D.

Bush 5½ feet. A fine variety that should have a real future. Cavalcade is a rich, deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. Best of stems.

Roots 40c

CHAMBERLAIN (S. D.) Certificate, Haarlem and Paris.

A beautiful combination of deep salmon with soft rose shadings changing to violet. Stems are long and erect, regular formed blooms well out of the foliage. It holds full centers throughout the season and attains size from 12 to 15 inches. A very good keeper.

Plants \$1.25

CHARLES KUHN, I. D.

Light pink with white shadings. Greatly resembles a huge water lily. It presents a very striking appearance on the exhibition table. It is very unusual.

Roots \$1.00

CHARLES A. MASTICK, F. D. (Mastick)

Massive blooms of a true formal and very deep. The bushes are medium low but the deep apricot blooms are above the foliage on strong stems. Excellent keeper both on the bush and when cut.

Plants 65c

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL (Ball, 1937)

Orange shaded terra cotta.

Roots 50c

CHEMAR'S PURE WHITE (Chemar, 1937) S. C.

This Dahlia, as the name implies, is pure white, very large and borne on good stems. We have a real treasure here.

Roots 75c

CHEROKEE BRAVE, Ricks, 1939, (I. D.)

Color, dark glowing carmine. Does not burn or fade. Long stiff stems hold the large blooms perfect. Good strong grower. Blooms last season 11 inches by 6.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

CITY OF CLEVELAND (Bissell, 1935), I. D.

Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold.

Roots 50c

CITY OF SAN GABRIEL (McIlhany, 1939, Deco.-Ball

Deco.-Ball—a fine bi-color light bronze, striped and splashed bright red. Fine for cutting, good stems.

Roots 60c

CLAIRE MORTIMER (Menssdorffer, 1939), I. D.

A clear warm light cyclamen-pink, without any lavender tone. The full, tight center is a deeper shade of the same color. Insect resistant, and the blooms are held erect on stiff but graceful stems. A first prize winner through the one, two and three year seedling stages, as well as for the best Dahlia in other shows.

Plants \$2.00

CLARA BARTON (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934), I. D.

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Prolific bloomer.

Roots 50c

CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), Dec.

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

CLASSIC (1935), I. D.

The color is warm, very definite but very light pink, almost a flesh color. It is attractive and a good grower. On Honor Roll.

Roots 40c

CONVENTION CITY (Lee-Hulin, 1940), I. D.

Unusual coloring and splendid formation. A shade darker than Jasper pink, blending to carrot red at the tips. All petals veined light yellow. Free bloomer.

Plants \$3.50

CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT (Veile & Mendham), I. D.

One of the richest Dahlias in color we have ever seen. It is a glowing burgundy red and a heavy, very deep flower. One of my customers in Helena, Montana had a flower 16 inches across at the show in 1938. Good strong stems.

Roots 75c

CORNELL (Burgard, 1938), I. D.

New bi-color of garnet and white. Average size 8 to 9 inches, growing 5 to 6 feet high on strong stems. Listed on Leonard Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants 75c Roots \$1.75

CRACKER JACK (Dozier, 1939) S. C., I. D.

Rose to flame red, 9 to 10 inch exhibition flower of unique coloring and formation, the long petals curling and twisting and showing the pale tan reverse in a very attractive manner. An extremely prolific, early 'til late-blooming seedling of "The Fireman" with all the best qualities of its parent. Won as best informal decorative seedling at 1938 Washington show, and was runner-up for the Achievement Medal on a close decision. Highly praised by the judges as something different and worthwhile. On Honor Roll. Stock limited.

Plants \$1.50

CREAM LADY (1940), See Description on Page 34**CROIX DU SUD (Giant Anemone)**

A new French origination that is very striking. The flower is composed of one row of garnet colored petals around a high crested center of gold. Blooms average about 7 inches and are held erect on stiff, slender stems. Height 5 feet.

Roots 75c



CROYDON GLORY

CROYDON GLORY (Kemp, 1935), F. D.

Of the formation similar to Monmouth Queen, but of slightly different tone of yellow. Blooms are a little larger than Monmouth Queen. One of the best of the newer varieties. Fine grower.

Roots 60c

CURLEY LOCKS (Chemar Creekside Dahlia Garden, 1937), I. D.

Beautiful autumn tinted Dahlia that creates that admiration of all who see it. Long petals curl and twist and it is large and deep. Good stems, heavy foliage, tall grower.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

DADDY KEMP (Kemp, 1935), F. D.

This is every inch a man's flower. The flowers are of immense size often 14 inches or over in diameter, and from five to seven inches deep. The color is a rich purplish red. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

DADDY WALKER (Retzer), I. D.

A sport of Daddy Kemp. A most distinctive and attractive Dahlia with ground color a deep pink, heavily striped and dotted mahogany red. Bush vigorous, early bloomer and makes good roots.

Plants 75c

DARCY SAINSBURY, F. D.

One of the finest whites we ever grew. This Dahlia came to us from Australia. This is a champion, without exaggerating. The immense blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height of plants 4½ feet.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.35

DAUGHTER OF VENUS (Deland, 1936), I. D.

Its given color it rosy mauve with center petals of a delicate orchid, which gives it unusual beauty either in day or artificial light. Profuse bloomer with long stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

DAVID COPPERFIELD (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Blooms have great depth and very high centers, and although the petals are rather broad, blooms are not at all coarse when fully developed. They are violet purple in color, sprinkled with something akin to stardust. The blooms stand staunchly on straight stems.

Plants 60c

DETROITER (Fleming, 1935), F. D.

A grand dark red, nearly a maroon, early and constant bloomer. Flowers six to nine inches held on fine stiff stems. Fine for basket work or cutting.

Roots 50c

DEEP PURPLE (Stephenson, 1940), F. D.

Color deep magneta purple with a velvety sheen. Very large 12 inches by 7. Good grower; foliage dark and resistant. Stems strong and holds the flowers facing out.

Plants \$3.50

DIRECTOR M. A. HOWE (Paralls-Hulin Blamer, 1938), F. D.

Another of our very successful releases of the past year. Very large. Color Tyrian rose to cerise.

Plants \$2.00

DISCOVERY (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first. Very fine in garden this season.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

DON SOWTON (Australia), I. D.

A true sport of Mrs. Sowton. Excellent habit of growth with flowers of largest size; a real winner. **Color, mauve pink**, and very new. We feel most fortunate to be able to offer this splendid very new variety. On J. W. Johnston's Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.00

DORIS ARLEEN (Hulin, 1940), I. D.

Here is a deep full informal pink. 8 to 9 inches held on wonderful stiff stems and gets better as season advances. It has won several Blue Ribbons and is a real gem in any collection.

Plants \$2.00 net

DREAM BEAUTY (Putnam, 1938), Deco.

Bi-color nice long, wide pointed petals of lavender purple, with white tip about ½ inch in length. Good strong plants and something new.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

DULCIENA, I. C.

This is one of the most beautiful red cactus that can be found. It is a seedling of Miss Belgium and is becoming more popular than its parent.

Roots 50c

DWIGHT MORROW (Dahliadel, 1931), I. D.

A gigantic cardinal red Dahlia much admired by visitors for its rich color. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

EARLY YELLOW GIANT, I. D.

An extra fine canary yellow cut flower from Europe. Stems hard and straight.

Roots 85c

EDITH A. LEHMAN (Kemp, 1935)

Bloom ten by five, bush five feet. One of the 1935 introductions that is very favorably talked of and worthy of your trial. Color brilliant old rose with salmon suffusion. Stems strong, holding flowers well above the foliage. Petals are rather broad and heavy, giving the flower a rich appearance. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Reinfleisch), F. D.

This is one of the best reds. A magnificent flower of glorious hue held erect on sturdy cane-like stems.

Roots 40c

ELINOR M. RADDELL (Felsing), I. D.

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine, clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." And very fine in 1938.

Roots 40c

ELISSA LANDI (Cordes-Eastman), F. D.

Bright coral self-color, very attractive, held on long straight stems well out of the foliage. Does not fade or burn. Prolific bloomer. Nine-inch flowers are thick; making it almost a ball-shaped flower.

Roots 65c

EL RUBIO (Redfern, 1939), I. D.

Rich velvety red of deepest shade. Grows up to 12 inches and very thick. Large thick leathery foliage and strong grower. Outstanding winner in the west.

Plants \$3.00

ELITE SUNSET (85), I. D.

A very beautiful variety. Color, yellow center and out petals rose. Very attractive and strong grower, medium tall growing.

Roots 50c

EMMA WALKER (Mac Dowell, 1939), S. C.

A very large flower that was good enough to win the American Home Achievement Medal. An early profuse flowering habit, splendid plant and stems. Color yellow shaded old rose with some lavender showing on tips of unopened petals. Very fine.

Plants \$1.50

EMMESSEE (Roberts, 1939), I. D.

Pronounced as you would say the letters M.S.C. and named in honor of Michigan State College. A super Dahlia that is fool-proof. Big salmon formal. Winner of American Home Achievement medal.

Plant \$1.50 Roots \$4.00

EMINENCE, F. D.

A giant French introduction that has a great future. Blooms averaging 12 inches and more can easily be grown with very little disbudding. Color deep maroon; are held facing sideways on strong cane-like stems, strong robust bush.

Roots \$1.00

ENTRUPS SULTAN (Foreign)

Deep carmine-red. Enormous flowers on long stems.

Roots 50c

EVELYN CHANDLER (1940) see page 34**EVA HUNT, I. D.**

White, heavy wide waxy petals and free bloomer held on good stems.

Roots 60c

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE (Salem, 1939), I. D.

A rose Pink bloom without the faintest trace of lavender. It is very large and can easily be grown over a foot across. The petals fall back to the stems giving the bloom tremendous depth. The stem is good and the bush is very rugged, and it attains a height of six feet. Winner of the highest award in the seedling class in Detroit.

Plants \$2.00

EVENTIDE (Bissell, 1940), I. D.

Color rich deep purple. Comes almost to a formal in form at time. Has strong stems with flower facing side. Foliage dark and resistant. Won a certificate with score of 86 at East Lansing in 1938 where it scored highest score. Also won as seedling at Dahlia Society of Wisconsin show this year. Size 9 to 10 inches.

Plants \$3.50

EVENING STAR (1938), I. D.

Fine deep yellow and very fine for cutting, not large but good.

Roots 50c

FIREBALL (Bissell, 1937), F. D.

A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Received Certificate of Merit and on Honor Roll.

Roots 75c

FIRE FLY (Geer, 1939) (Ball)

A distinctive ball Dahlia of Chinese red color with tan reverse, a color not common in ball type, blooms well formed, average 4x3½, held on long graceful stems, 10 inches above foliage. Very vigorous grower, prolific bloomer. Undeclared the past two seasons in New York, Cleveland and other leading shows. Award of honor at Georgia and on Honor Roll.

Plants 75c Roots \$2.00

FLASH (1940) see page 34**FOREST FIRE (Dahliadel, 1935), I. D.**

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids.

Roots 50c

FRANK SERPA (Serpa), I. D.

Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco. Decidedly large flowers on extra strong stems. Color, very pale pink, stained wine red; sometimes greatly concentrated on the tips. Attractive and one of the finest.

Roots 75c

FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (Foreign), Cac.

One of the most striking and admired Dahlias in our gardens. Color is clear, pale yellow.

Roots 65c

FRAU FRANCOIS NAGELS (Foreign), I. D. to S. C.

Medium sized flower held on good stiff stems. Color an odd shade of reddish maroon. Very good bloomer.

Roots 75c

FRECKLES (Kemp, 1937), I. D.

The ground color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms up to 14 inches in width, and great depth, and was many times first prize winner in the bi-color classes in the 1936 Shows. The plant is a beautiful grower and a prolific bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

FREDA GEORGE (Australia) Inf. Dec.

Very large cream, suffused with pink. Long strong stems and a prize winner.

Plants 75c

FROLICHE PFALS (Berger), S. C.

A very striking one. A light purple, tipped white. When it comes to sheer beauty, very few, if any, can rival it. The blooms are of good size and held facing sideways on good, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage. **Roots 60c**

FROST QUEEN (Tyron, 1939), S. C.

A large pure white with a frosty sparkle and sheen to its petals. Long erect stems and a prize winner in the west.

Plants \$1.50

"GALA" CALIFORNIA

A true cactus, brilliant orange. Gold Medal winner as best established 3-year old at San Francisco.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

GEO. A. RELYEA (New), I. D.

A fine bright orange with white tips and many petals making it very attractive.

Roots \$1.00

GENEVA SURPRISE (Geer, 1939), F. D.

An immense orange cadmium blending to apricot yellow, slightly suffused grenadine red. Has been grown to 12x6 inches. Stem strong and stiff, holding the giant bloom well out of the foliage. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Winner at Cleveland, Akron and other shows.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$3.50



GEO. O. WALLACE

GEO. O. WALLACE (1938), I. D.

This is, without doubt, one of the finest exhibition Dahlias ever originated and one that will be very hard to beat. The color is light yellow with reverse shaded white. Most blooms are erect, facing the sky. The center is high and always tight and every bloom is fit for the show table. The stems are always straight and strong, 15-22 inches to the first leaf. The bush growth is upright and about 6 feet tall. Flowers are long lasting when cut. They measure 12 by 6 inches under ordinary cultivation. Their form is exquisite, very few Dahlias so large have its utter lack of coarseness.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE (Ballay, 1939), I. D.

Light cerise red held on long stiff stems way above the foliage. Can easily be grown 12 inches and free blooming. Achievement and gold medal winner.

Plants \$2.50 Roots \$6.00

GENE STRATTON PORTER (McIlhany, 1939), I. D.

A grand ruby red, tipped white. Blooms 10 by 7 inches and a free bloomer. In 1939 this bi-colored variety had nearly all solid colored blooms but very fine.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

GLAMOROUS (Kemp, 1940), I. D.

The color of this unusual Dahlia is a combination of barium yellow and lavender pink blend. Many blooms about 50 per cent of each. Full centered flowers grow wide open and 10 or 11 inches with good depth. On Flower Growers' Honor Roll.

Plants \$3.00



Gladys Sandford

GLADYS SANDFORD (English, 1938)

A cross of Jane Cowl and Shirley Reed. Flowers are gigantic, held perfectly erect, rigid stems, 12 inch blooms of great depth freely produced with best of centers. Color pure bright yellow, outer petals heavily shaded apricot. Was a sensation in my gardens this season.

Plants 80c Roots \$1.75

GLAMOUR(Wm. Nunniviller, 1939), I. D.

An immense true purple with each petal edged Amaranth pink. Looks like a pink one in the show room. Long strong stems and has been grown to 14 inches. Winner at Cleveland and the American Home Achievement medal at Baltimore. One of the best Dahlias in our garden last year. Won many prizes in 1939.

Plants \$2.50

GLENDENS PEACH (1940), See Description on Page 34.

GOLDEN BEAUTY (Silvernale-Oakleigh, 1938), I. D.

Golden apricot. An outstanding Dahlia which can be grown to 14 inches. As the bloom advances the petals curl backwards. Certificated at Storrs and East Lansing. A really fine Dahlia, and one which should be more widely grown.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

GOLDEN PRINCE (1937), F. D.

Fine amber and golden colored bloom of medium sized.

Plants 60c

GOLDEN SPIKE (Robens, 1939), S. C.

Pure Golden yellow without a trace of any other color. Good stems, a good bloomer and size up to 11 inches. The petals revolute so completely they form sharp spikes some distance from the end. Shown three time and three blue ribbons.

Plants \$1.00

GOLDEN STANDARD (Downs, 1935), S. C.

Golden tan, brushed with tints of bronze and apricot. One of the most distinctive Dahlias of the year. Strong stiff stems hold flowers well.

Roots 50c

GOODNIGHT (Broomall Success, 1932), I. D.

The rich color of oxblood red shaded maroon is the greatest attraction in the garden and in the show room. A sure winner. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

GOUVERNEUR VAN SONSBEECK (Foreign), Dec.

One of the most poplar exhibition varieties of Dutch origin. This new seedling of Jersey's Beauty has a fine light rose color; good stem and habit. Very fine in my 1938 garden.

Roots 75c

GRACE MOORE (Cordes, 1938), S. C.

Color, deep even shade of lavender or lilac pink. A good keeper and good stems. Also has a good strong open bush. Scored 85E at trial grounds.

Plants 75c Roots \$2.00

GRAND MASTER (Caldwell, 1938), F. D.

Bloom 11x7. Bush 5 feet. We predict a great future for this huge Dahlia, winning two Achievement Medals. A nice clean, vigorous growing habit, and a different attractive foliage. Color a bright shade of orange bronze, which attracted plenty of attention on 1937 Honor Roll. This Dahlia scored 92 in California. One of the great ones.

Plants 65c

GRAND SLAM (Hulin, 1936)

A true Semi-Cactus of deep rose citron yellow and light pink. The 9 to 10-inch blooms are held on good stiff stems; insect-resistant foliage; height, 5 feet; floriferous; very attractive and winner of many prizes.

Roots 85c

GREATER GLORY (Salem, 1937), S. C.

Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows, also A. D. S. Medal. Good grower.

Plants 80c Roots \$1.75

GRETEL (Foreign), Str. C.

A novelty from Austria. The color is a bright henna, almost a bit red, and like varieties of this type can be grown to perfection for the exhibition hall.

Roots 60c

HASLEROVER (Reed), I. D.

Bi-color, Grayish White background with rich royal purple dots and splashes.

Roots 85c

HILLCREST DAHL (Scott-Rist, 1939), I. D.

This beautiful rhodamine purple bleaches to mallow purple. Scored 85E in 1937. Blooms early of good size and good grower.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

HILLCREST SWISS ROSE, I. D.

Color, Swiss rose. Blooms of extremely large dimensions and perfect quality. Bushes are strong. Stems two to three feet long.

Roots 50c

HILLSIDE GOLD(Hillside, 1939), C.

Entered by Hillside Farm. Color light greenish-yellow to pale greenish-yellow. Very delicately tinted pale amaranth pink. General color appearance old gold. Flowers erect on straight stiff stems facing to side. Habit of growth bushy, dwarf.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

HILLSIDE SUNSET (Hillside Farm, 1939), I. D.

Is one that will be classed as an autumn shade. The color is gold, darker at the center and the outer edge of the petals. Each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge. It won the Achievement Medal at Cleveland. It was tied for first in the Informal Decorative, undessiminated class and won the American Dahlia Society's medal at Cleveland as the largest and most perfect bloom. It also won as the largest bloom grown by a commercial grower at the Detroit show.

Plants \$2.00 Roots \$5.00

HI-SPEED (Workman, 1938), I. D.

A delightful new color (French Plum), vigorous grower, early, tall and free bloomer. Held on a good stem.

Plants 85c Roots \$1.75

HONEY DEW (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

Pink and cream combination of colors. A grand flower. Prolific bloomer on good stems, 8 to 10 inch bloom. Very attractive. Fine grower.

Roots 75c

HOSIANA (Foreign), St. Cac.

Color a soft pink with an apricot tone on a yellow background, and average about six inches. They are held facing sideways on strong, wiry stems and held out well above the foliage. A thrifty growing plant.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

HOWARD A. PUTNAM (1938), I. D.

A large golden yellow, heavily shaded with red toward the ends of the large, long pointed petals.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.35

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett Bros.), I. D.

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple.

Roots 50c

INCADESCENT (Weyers-Parella), I. D.

The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction.

Roots 80c

INDIANA MOON (Martin, 1932), I. D.

This variety has won many first prizes in the Middle West. Grows without any forcing up around 10 inches and the blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. It is flesh ochre with faint lines of spinal pink running through some of the petals. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

INDIAN PRINCESS (Kunzman, 1938), C.

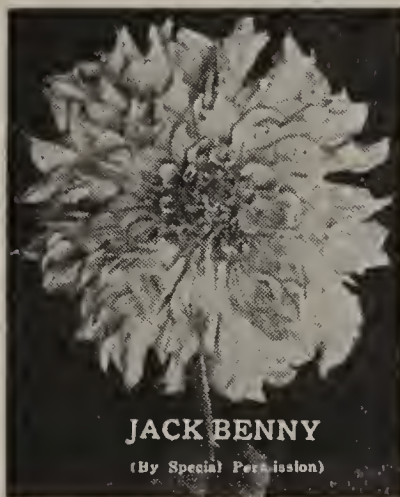
Heavy, exceptionally full blooms, 8 x 4½ inches, of the richest bright Indian red; strong grower, covered with the immense sparkling blooms on good stems. The finest of all red cactus Dahlias. Height, 5 feet.

Roots 85c

IR. DINGER (Holland, 1937), S. C.

A beautiful light salmon color with ochre yellow center. Perfect stems.

Roots 50c



JACK BENNY (Edison, 1937), I. D.

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Base color lemon yellow, out two-thirds of florets lightly tinted scarlet, giving the flower a bitter sweet orange color. Excellent stems from 4¼ to 15 inches; large flowers up to 12 inches, 3¼ to 4 inches in depth. Scored 85E at A. D. S. Trial Gardens, 1936. One of the best of its color now available.

Roots 75c

JEAN PATURET (France), St. C.

A fine large brilliant yellow with the best of stems, and growing habits. Keeps well.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee), S. C.

New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

JEFFERSONIAN (Churn, 1939), I. D. to F. D.

Mauve pink large blooms. Easily grown 11 inches or more and good depth. Good stems and strong grower.

Plants \$1.00

JENNY LIND (84), I. D.

A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliated plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade, but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink). Honor Roll, 1931.

Roots 40c

JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer.

Roots 40c

JIMMIE FOXX (Johnson, 1937)

A spectacular Dahlia of giant size, 13 in. by 8 in., held on long strong stems. Color, coppery red, tinged henna. Winner of many medals at largest shows. A strong grower.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

J. K. ALEXANDER, JR. (Alexander), I. D.

Giant blooms of great depth and wonderful formation. Color, a deep scarlet with slight lines of gold on edge toward the tips. It is a large full flower with the petals closely set. Strong stems.

Roots 75c

JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY, I. D.

A very large Dahlia of unusual color; a blending of heliotrope on a white ground. The blooms average 10 inches. On Honor Roll.

Roots 50c

JULIA IRENE (Parella-Hulin), I. D.

A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but a much improved variety. Taller bushes, better stems, better qualities and a fine root producer. The color is rose pink with streaks of deeper pink. You will fall in love with Julia the minute you see her.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

JUMBO SATAN (Almy, 1937)

Immense bloom, 12-14 in., and good depth. Deeper and richer red than Satan; center a little darker with pearly white petaloids showing on the face. Petals are very long and wide. Many stems 4 feet; bush strong, 6 to 8 feet.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.35

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.), I. D.

The greatest pink Dahlia to date. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Tall, strong grower. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

KATHLEEN V. SMITH (C.)

A new English variety and one of the most beautiful cactus grown. Very fine habits, and strong erect stems hold the large blooms above the foliage. Color is a lovely pure pink with a paler center. Ideal form, fine petals, and profuse blooming. One of the very best.

Roots 75c

KATIE-K (Koenig, 1938), I. D.

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls. It is a giant.

Plants 75c Roots \$2.00

KAWEAH (Meussdorffer, 1932), I. D.

An enormous Dahlia, one of the largest grown—16 inch flowers in 1933 show. It is a rich fuchsia rose with bronze shadings and flushes of mauve on the reverse. (H. R.)

Roots 55c

KAY FRANCIS (Cordes-Eastman), S. C.

Clear golden yellow without any shadings. It greatly resembles Frau O. Bracht. The flowers are not large but of clean cut beauty.

Roots 60c

KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Michigan Trial Grounds.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.00

KEMP'S GOLDEN GIANT (1938), F. D.

The blooms are of a golden yellow color, with buff reverse, and without forcing at all have blooms up to 12 inches in diameter by 6 inches in depth. The substance of the petals is very thick and heavy, and the flower will keep for days after it is cut. The plant is of semi-dwarf habit, wide spreading and very prolific of large exhibition blooms from early mid-season until cut down by frost. Foliage is thick and leathery-like, and is immune to injury by sucking insects. A perfect formal decorative and on Johnston's Honor Roll. The color is gloriously and we mean just that.

Roots \$1.25

KEMP'S RED CHALLENGER (Kemp, 1940), I. D.

Sensational red. A seedling from cross of Freckles and Murphy's Masterpiece and fine formation. Color is a brilliant carmine and blooms 11 by 5 are held well out of foliage on long, stiff stems. Plants medium height and a good brancher.

Plants \$5.00

KEMP'S MONARCH (Kemp, 1938), I. D.

Giant bloom of deep salmon, changing to orange chrome and lighter salmon when in full bloom. Petals cupped and rolled back, making the huge flower nearly ball shaped; 10 to 12 inches across, 7 inches deep, and held above the bush on strong stems.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

KEMP'S RED PILOT (Kemp, 1939), I. D.

A grand red Dahlia. The color is very brilliant and a new red between carmine and Napal red. Free bloomer and a full centered flower held on slender stiff stems above the luxuriant dark green foliage. Grows up to 6 feet.

Plants \$2.00

KEMP'S YELLOW SUPREME (Kemp, 1939), I. D.

Color, pinard yellow, very large and full centered. Has been grown up to 12 inches by nearly 6 inches deep. Plants healthy. Good grower and prolific bloomer.

Plants \$2.50

KENTUCKY SUN (White, 1936), F. D.

A naturally large flower of bright golden yellow and a grand flower. The flowers are carried on nice stems. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Kentucky show.

Roots 65c

KILGORE'S KING (Kilgore, 1938), I. D.

A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Petals long and pointed and held facing on cane-like stems 3 feet or more in length. Certificate at Storrs 1936. Plants 6 feet and foliage perfect. Has been grown 14 inches.

Roots \$1.00

KILGORE'S LUCIFER (Kilgore, 1940), Str. C. to I. C.

A large Brazil red Dahlia with capucine-orange reverse which shows as the petals curl. Blooms have been measured up to 12 inches by 8 deep and held on cane-like stems. Bushes strong, 6 feet high.

Plants \$5.00

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (White, 1938), I. D.

One of the finest and largest of the new bi-colors. Color, center lemon-yellow, outer 60 per cent of the petals a rich golden-amber with old rose reverse and tipped white.

Plants \$1.00

KING COLE (Ballay, 1940), I. D.

Deep maroon. Very large and very dark. Stands the heat splendidly without fading. One of the best of this year's introductions in the entire West. Sunset Medal winner at San Francisco.

Plants \$5.00

K. L. M. (Foreign), Semi-Cac.

A large yellow Miss Belgium with same habits. Very fine cut flower.

Roots 65c

LAETARE (Foreign), C.

This is one of the prettiest Dahlias we have ever grown and possibly one of the hardest to describe, color a luminous red on a soft yellow ground, gradually shading to yellow at the tips. The flowers average six to seven inches and are held facing sideways on exceptionally long, stiff, wiry stems. Keep a long time when cut.

Roots 65c

LAURANTIC, I. D.

One of the most beautiful imported Dahlias. Has won us a number of fine prizes. Beautiful mauve pink blended with white. Blooms extremely large, fine form, splendid stems.

Roots 75c

LAWRENCE TIBBETT (Meussdorffer), F. D.

Described as a warm glowing peach pink. A prolific bloomer on long strong stems, which hold the flowers side facing or slightly up, well out of the foliage. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

LEAH PEARL (Keiser, 1940) New Globe Form

A distinctive two-toned color effect of pink and cream. One of the coming new ones, for cutting and a good keeper. Won two Certificates. High score 86-1-C.

Plants \$3.50

LE'JOY (H. R., 1937), I. D.

Won first prize for best Informal Decorative and Sweepstake for best undesiminated Dahlia at Olympia. A rare new color very deep bluish orchid with many of the blooms tipped pure white, making a striking effect. Blooms are large, good depth, and stems are long and always perfectly erect. Very fine in 1938.

Roots 85c

LELAND STANFORD (Ballay, 1937), Dec.

Brilliant cardinal red, the Stanford University color. The best and brightest big red is the claim of the originator for this new introduction. The color does not fade in the least in very hot weather. Flowers large, early and free bloomer. Plant is of medium to tall, with strong stem stalks and good foliage.

Roots \$1.00

LOIS WALCHER (Walcher, 1939), F. D.

A winner of six American Home Achievement Medals. Regarded by many competent judges to be the finest bi-color to date. The color is deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. There is scarcely no variation in the color proportions. There is no blending of the two colors, each breaking off sharply into the others. Stems are ideal, carrying the flower facing. It is an early and heavy bloomer; blooms keep extremely well. A strong grower, bushes of medium height, with heavy dark foliage.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

LORD OF AUTUMN (Almy, 1934), I. D.

A monster bloom declared by experts as one of the most wonderful yellow Dahlias yet produced. Grows 12 x 9 inches and the long pointed slightly twisted petals recurve until the stem is completely hidden eight or nine inches. Held on cane-like stems. (H. R.)

Roots 85c

LUCILLA (Rosemary, 1940), Semi-Cac.

Color: something a little different, very deep rose. Blooms 11 inches by 6 inches depth, long stiff stems holds the largest blooms erect. Won the Achievement Medal at East Liverpool, Ohio. Keeps good when cut.

Plants \$5.00

LOUISIANA RUMBA (Dozier), I. D.

Large blooms of most unusual combination of beautiful scarlet red, striped and penciled with yellow, the center radiating yellow. Bush medium height, vigorous growing, many branched, producing an abundance of fine flowers. A seedling of "Girl of Hillcrest" that has proved itself worthy in the extreme South, Mid-West, and East. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing, 1936, with top score of 86.6 and listed there as "an exhibition Dahlia of exceptional merit." Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.50

MANHATTAN (Veile, 1940), I. D.

Color vermillion-red with a capucine-orange reverse which shows as a mixture of red and gold, as its pointed petals curve and twist. Size 11 to 12 inches across by 5 to 6 inches deep. Stems strong, holding flower on side. This most interesting Dahlia won two cash awards as best seedling, first at Englewood, N. J., 1838, and Wilmington, Del., 1939. It won the A. D. S. Derrill Hart Gold Medal and the American Home Achievement Medal at the 1939 New York show. It is most artistic both in form and color. Bush about five feet, foliage good color and proportion.

Plants \$5.00

MABEL ELIZABETH (1938), I. D.

Pure waxy-white of good size.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MAJOR BOWES (Dedrich-Veile), I. D.

One of the sensations of the A. D. S. shows in 1936 is this Dahlia. A hardy grower. The bush is tall and spreading; does not have to be sprayed and the flowers will attain a large size without forcing. The large flowers are a pleasing shade of geranium red.

Roots 75c

MAD RIVER CHIEF (Mad River Gardens, 1937), I. D.

Rich velvety carmine of huge proportions. Tall bushes produce an abundance of extra large good keeping flowers of true exhibition type. This was one of the best the past season.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

MAESTRO (Ballay, 1940), S. C.

Color a bright cerise. Very striking and reliable. A winner in seedling classes.

Plants \$5.00

MAN O' WAR (Boone-Ruschmohr), I. D.

Color an ox-blood red, with plenty of life, the blooms which are large are held erect and facing sideways on long strong cane-like stems, well out and above the heavy dark green foliage. It is a variety that will bloom with the earliest and continue right up to frost. A strong, robust growing plant that attracted quite a lot of attention at our gardens this past season.

Roots 60c

MARGRACE (Bissell, 1936), I. D.

Color, bright red tipped gold, light reverse, size 10x6; strong stiff stem; heavy foliage; height, 5 to 6 feet. Awarded a Certificate at Storrs. Winner at Mid-West and Michigan State Shows. Very attractive. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

MARION F. STEWART, I. D.

A large bronzy shaded Dahlia. Prolific bloomer. Held on good stems.

Roots 75c

MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D.

Pink with rose center. Fine for cutting.

Roots 35c

MARY TAYLOR (Taylor, 1940), Str. C.

Deep flesh pink and gold with all the points of a good Dahlia. Grows 9 by 4 inches. Held on fine stems. A good keeper. Bushes 6 feet. On Honor Roll. Achievement winner and scored at A. D. S. at East Lansing Trial Gardens.

Plants \$3.00 net

MAX BAER (Garrity, 1938), I. D.

Color is deep crimson with shadings of bright flame. Blooms 10 to 13 inches, depth 7 to 8 inches, extra good stems, free flowering, resistant foliage. Won first only time shown, mentioned on J. W. Johnson's futurity list.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY (1937), F. D.

Color velvety purple with silver reverse showing through to the center. Has a very full center early in the season, sometimes shows open center later, grows 5½ to 6 feet tall, good stems and very prolific. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing trial grounds, 1936.

Roots 65c

MAY MARION DOZIER (Dozier, 1940), I. D.

A huge 11 to 14 inch clear yellow on fine long stems. Comes almost semi-cactus early and very broad petaled later. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., and East Lansing, Mich. On Honor Roll.

Plants \$4.00

MAYOR FRANK OTIS (Tom Johns-Salbach Garden, 1939).

Shading from light to dark honey-yellow. Reminiscent of Jane Cowl but with more bronze. Petals twisted and most attractive. Vigorous grower on fine, strong, straight stems, and an excellent keeper. Three times largest flower in Alameda Dahlia Society show and twice largest flower at California Dahlia Society show, where it won the "Sunset" magazine Achievement Medal. Largest flower and "American" Home Achievement Medal at Portland. Silver medal at A. D. S. show. Believe it or not has been grown to 17 inches.

Plants \$4.00

MELANTRICH, F. D.

If you are looking for a large bi-color Dahlia; do not overlook this one, a great prize winner. Color, lilac rose, striped and splashed carmine-red with penciling purple with good growing habits and strong stems. Good formed flowers.

Roots 85c

MICHIGAN WHITE (Keiser-Lakeside), S. C.

The most prolific blooming cut flower white to date. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches normally. As many as 18 to 25 opening at one time have been produced on one bush. Will bloom from July until frost, continuously shooting out long stems by the dozen. Certified at Storrs and East Lansing. Award of Honor at Atlanta, Ga., Achievement Medal winner at the Michigan State show. Excellent root maker.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower.

Roots 90c

MIRIAM HOPKINS (Cordes, 1936), S. C.

A beautifully formed Semi-Cactus with long wavy petals and a combination of colors that give it a rich copper-orange effect. Tall growing and produces many immense flowers held on good long stems. On three Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.00

MISS BELGIUM, S. C.

A straight cactus of a fine clear one-toned coral. Good long wiry stems, very fine for basket work.

Roots 50c

MISS ELSIE JANE (1934), (87E), S. C.

Bright shrimp pink with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose. Artistically formed Dahlias with long wiry stems. A good keeper whose color is even more beautiful under artificial light.

Roots 50c

MISS ENGLEWOOD (Englewood Gardens), I. D.

Spectrum red and carmine coloring. Scored at Storrs in 1935 and East Lansing in 1936. Can be grown 12 to 14 inches on good stems. Foliage tough and insect-resistant. Tall grower with prolific flowering habits.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MISS GLORY (Ballay's Success, 1936, S. C.

Apricot yellow, bearing some resemblance to Satan but has finer petalage and is more incurved, massive size yet extremely refined flower and free bloomer with perfect stems. Outstanding Dahlia at Storrs in 1935. Score 86 and H. R. Dahlia.

Roots 85c

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A. E. Heil
Darcy Sainsbury
Gala California
Golden Beauty
Howard A. Putnam

Jimmie Foxx
Red Sunset
Kemp's Great Eastern
Kemp's Monarch

Kilgore's King
Julia Irene
Miss Parkersburg
Sheldon's Louise

Monarch of the East
Mrs. William Knudson
Olympa Bradna
Premiers Majestic
Red Salute

Any 6 roots at \$5.50. Any 12 at \$10.00. All 18 roots at \$14.00. With the entire collection of 18 roots a root of Carl Dahl Free

SUPER ROOT COLLECTION 4

All Large Exhibition Varieties for Showing

Burch Foraker
Cherokee Brave
Darcy Sainsbury

Emessee
Gladys Sandford
Grace Moore

Max Baer
Carl Dahl
Rockley Dictator

Sheldon's Louise
Sunrays

Any 4 varieties of above roots \$6.50. The entire 11 roots at \$15.00.

ROOT NOTE:—In the shipping of roots especially early in the season we try to send roots showing eye or spot where eye is indicated, but some eyes will not develop even then and we will gladly replace when notified. All growers have the same trouble. As I get roots, I pay \$10.00 to \$25.00 each, and if they fail to eye, I return them for replacement. Roots should not be planted in wet, cold ground as they will rot even if eyed. They will grow a lot faster when the soil has warmed up.

MISS IONIA

A beautiful Pink Incurve Cactus. Certificate winner at Mid-West trial gardens. Stems 6 to 11 inches. Strong and stiff flowers, facing. Good foliage, insect-resistant. Flowers 4½ to 7 inches by 4 inches.

Plants 75c

MISS PARKERSBURG (1938), I. D.

Color, a buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of jasper red to flesh color. A large, full centered flower.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MISS OAKLAND, F. D.

Pure white. Vigorous, free blooming cut-flower Dahlia.

Roots 75c

MONARCH OF THE EAST (Almy, 1938)

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion; slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 feet; holds giant flower about bush. Size 12 to 14 inch blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner.

Roots \$1.00

MONMOUTH QUEEN (Kemp, 1934), F. D.

We have a most pleasing color effect, it being picric yellow in the center, with a graduation of light primrose to cream yellow. Flowers 10 inches and larger and 4 to 5 inches deep, and are held upright on long stiff stems. Plant is a robust grower and a free bloomer.

Roots 70c

MOTHER MAYTROT (Berwick-Maytrott), I. D.

White with good keeping qualities. Profuse bloomer. Winner Achievement Medal at Washington, D. C. Listed on Mr. Leonard Barron's Honor Roll and J. W. Johnston's Dahlia Futurity.

Plants 65c

MRS. C. J. SOWTON, I. D.

An Australian champion, pinkish cinnamon, winner of six championships. Entirely new color and very beautiful.

Plants \$1.25

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches although specimens have been grown up to 13½ inches. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

MRS. MAY WALLACE (Wallace, 1939), I. D.

We think this will prove to be the finest Dahlia ever originated. An enormous deep golden yellow informal decorative of pure, unshaded color, with a deeper glow of flesh at the base of the petals. Flowers large and a good bush.

Plants \$2.50 Roots \$6.00

MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (Dixie, 1938), I. D.

A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner; exhibited 4 times in the undis-seminated classes it was 4 times a winner; Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. Can be grown to 12 inch blooms without forcing; sturdy bushes grow 6 to 7 feet tall. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll; Certificate winner at East Lansing.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Murphy & Reed, 1932), I. D.

Immense dark red that can be grown to 15 inches and a great prize winner. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

MY DELIGHT (Salem, 1939), I. D.

A Dahlia of new and beautiful color combination—mallow purple or pinkish mauve lavender on the outer three-fourths of the petals while the base of each petal is white and blends with the outer color; form, regular petals falling back with slight twist; centers high, well developed; blooms held facing to looking up on erect, strong stems; average size, 8 by 4 inches; plant medium in size, and insect resistant. Award of Honor Dahlia Society of Georgia, for valuable color and other qualities.

Plant \$2.00

MY PARTNER (Angell), I. D.

Another of Mr. Angell's that is very fine. The color is white outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.

Roots 40c

MYRA HOWARD (Glutzbach Dahliadel, 1932), I. D.

The color is a glowing combination of saffron yellow with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at New York.

Roots 35c

NANCY ANN MITCHELL (Mitchell-Ruschmohr, 1940), S. C.

Color true, vivid scarlet with buff reverse which shows with revolution of petals. This one was a bright spot in the garden and attracted a lot of attention. Profuse bloomer, well rounded growth. Foliage fine cut in keeping with bloom. It is true to form and keeps well when cut. Nice for arrangements and baskets. Size 7 inches.

Plants \$5.00

OAKLEIGH MONARCH, F. D.

Exhibition type, cerise-red in color; blooms 10 to 14 inches; heavy stems; tough foliage. Blooms early. Blooms keep well when cut. (H. R.)

Roots 70c

OLYMPA BRADNA (McIlhany, 1939), I. D.

Afine new creamy shade. Flowers from 5 to 8 inches and held on good stiff stems. Petals long and pointed. Good bushy plants.

Roots \$1.50

ORANGE MOON (Wallace, 1935), F. D.

This new Dahlia is startlingly beautiful in form and color. The color is a soft buff shading to orange apricot deeper toward the base of petals and reverse shaded orange red.

Roots 50c

ORINDA (Newberry-Fraser, 1931), F. D.

This Dahlia has the tallest, most vigorous bushes, the longest stems and very large flowers. The color is rosaline purple, one shade darker than Mrs. Ide Ver Warner.

Roots 50c

PACIFICA (Ballay, 1940), S. C.

Odd shade of light saffron-yellow; reverse of petals somewhat lighter. Much admired at the San Francisco show where it won as the best undisseminated semi-cactus.

Plants \$5.00

PAUL BUNYAN'S CHARM (Dixie, 1939)

Informal decorative to semi-cactus. Color dark yellow. A giant high-centered Dahlia which you will enjoy growing. Won two firsts in undisseminated class.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

PEACE (Lehman-Caldwell, 1937)

The petals are long and broad with a slight wavy but graceful effect near the tips to further enhance its beauty. A producer of large tubers that will keep. On Mr. Eldridge's Honor Roll of the Mid-West Dahlia News and Leonard Baron of the Flower Grower as Lehman's Madonna.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

PEPPERMINT CANDY, S. C.

Long creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual.

Roots 50c

PINK AMELIA (Edison, 1940), S. C.

Fine growing pink. (See front cover for picture). Scored 85.2 at Mid-West trial gardens at E. Lansing, Mich. Color: fine glowing pink. Flowering habit fair. First bloom Sept. 1. Stem 10 to 14 inches, straight erect. Habit of growth, erect branching. Health good. Flower 6 to 12 inches, depth 4½ to 6 inches. Height of plants 4½ feet, 6 foot spread. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Plants \$4.00 Roots \$10.00

PRACHTKERL (Werner), (Foreign)

A foreign introduction bordering from I. C. to S. C. Color primrose yellow; stem good; bush, a healthy grower. Attracted considerable attention at the Mid-West Show in 1935. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

PREMIER'S "WINSOME" (1939), I. D.

The most attractive pink I. D. since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow giving massive blooms in great abundance, will grow to 11 x 6 inches without any forcing, stems slender but very strong, heavy foliage that is resistant to insects and mildew. Certified at East Lansing this year with a score of 85.2.

Plants \$2.00 Roots \$6.00

PREMIER'S MAJESTIC (No. 35-2)

Certificate winner at 3 trial gardens. A large informal decorative of a beautiful new color combination; Salmon, Gold and Mulberry; a profuse bloomer of large deep flowers having cane-like stems; foliage hard and insect resistant.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

PRIDE OF AMERICA (American D. F. 85E), S. C.

A true Semi-Cactus of fine, even form on strong, erect, yet not clumsy stems. Color, clear primrose yellow with a tinge of pink on reverse of petals. It is well proportioned and balanced in form, size and stem. Blooms open back almost to the stem.

Roots 85c

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen, 1936), I. D.

A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer. Certificates of merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

PRIMROSE, I. C. to S. C. (1938)

Honor Roll and Award of Merit at Georgia Trial Grounds. Color, a soft pleasing buff with primrose shadings; the reverse of petals is rosy pink. One of the most beautiful dahlias in my garden this year.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.50

PROGRESS (Salem, 1940), I. D.

Rosy mauve with petals twisted and curved. Everything one could ask for in a good Dahlia. An outstanding introduction by a grower who has many good ones to his credit.

Plants \$7.50

PURPLE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The predominating color of this fine Dahlia is pansy purple, with rose hued lavender reverse. The blooms range up to 11 inches across and 6 inches in depth. Are full centered and are held facing well above the dark foliage on stiff stems.

Roots 60c

QUEEN CITY (Peck, 1936), F. D.

A formal commercial type, of a scarlet pink color; excellent stem on long upright branches starting from near ground; height of plant 3 to 4 feet; a very early and continuous bloomer. Winner at Cleveland as best keeper. On Honor Roll.

Roots 75c

RAMONA (Semi-Cactus), 5-6 ft.

A good 1937 introduction. Large, well-shaped and deep blooms in a lovely new color, cerise. A strong grower and good producer.

Plants 85c

RED MENACE, I. D.

One of the newer introductions and one of the best. Color deep, dark red. We enjoyed this Dahlia last year and you will too. Strong, vigorous grower.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

RED SALUTE (Salem, 1938), F. D.

Bright scarlet; petals fall back to the stem and terminate with serrated tips. Large blooms on long stems; very distinctive.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

RED SUNSET (Robens, 1938), I. D.

Bright vivid scarlet. Long stems. Healthy, vigorous grower. Good root maker. Beautiful foliage. Exhibition type in size and color. Received score of 85E at Mid West Trial Grounds, Lansing, Michigan. Stock limited.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

RED JUG (Preas.-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. C. or S. C.

This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes. Certified at Storrs, 1935.

Roots 60c

RIELE (Foreign), Cac.

Salmon, the colour is cream to the center of the starlike blooms. Very free, compact grower; good stem.

Roots 75c

RENATE MULLER (Germany)

Incurved Cactus. One of the finest to date; large flowers on the best of stems. Color bright rose with pale yellow center. Height, 4 feet.

Roots 85c

REX, I. D.

A large cream and bronze of Eastern origin. Good grower and fine branches.

Roots \$1.00

RITA WELLS (Wells Straight, 1939)

A very large Dahlia. Informal Decorative to semi-cactus. Grenadine-pink on buff. Achievement Medal winner. Certificate of Merit at Fairmont, W. Va.

Plants \$2.00 Roots \$6.00

ROBERT EMMETT (Moroney-Dahliadel, 1933), I. D.

Scored 87 at Storrs. Flower 9 x 4 in. A grand new velvety cardinal red Dahlia of giant size and beauty. Held on long stiff stems. One of the finest in the garden. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

ROBERT L. RIPLEY (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1937), I. D.

Rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Immense. Has been grown 16 x 12 inches. Many first prizes at National, Chicago shows. Will develop a full flower from a cut bud not even showing color.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

ROCKLEY DICTATOR (Rockley, 1938), I. D.

Blooms of deep crimson-scarlet with the petals reflexing and tending to twist. A spectacular flower of large size. Easily grows to 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches deep. Tight centers until frost.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

ROMEO (Ballay, 1936), I. D.

Brightest scarlet, a color as appealing as the red, red rose. The form of the flower also is particularly attractive and adds much to its beauty. First-class red and is of good size and very satisfactory.

Roots 70c

ROSY MORN (1938), I. D.

New color in Dahlias. Brilliant rose pink. Perfect growing habits, a great Dahlia that is a sure winner. Won Achievement Medal at the Baltimore show.

Plants 85c

RUBY TAYLOR (Garrity, 1932), I. D.

An open growing bush and needs no pruning to produce large deep flowers. Clear self color of carmine shade. Awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1932. Winner of no less than six first prizes on the Pacific Coast.

Roots 50c

RUDOLF'S GIANT (Rudolf, 1936), I. D.

Bloom 12 x 7 inches. Bush 4½ feet. The flower, in addition to having size, has depth and the centers are tight and compact. It is a live buff with apricot and pink suffusions which gives a glowing effect. It holds full centers through the season, has good stems and excellent foliage. Certified at Storrs, 1934. A real giant.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

SALEM STREAMLINE (Salem, D. G., 1936), I. D.

10 to 11 inches, 5 to 6 feet. A very attractive color, being a beautiful old rose, suffused carmine rose. The bloom is full with an unusually high center and petals which fold back almost to the long straight stem.

Roots \$1.00

SAN FRANCISCO (Ballay, 1939), I. D.

A gorgeous shrimp-pink. An extra large flower on extra long strong stems. One of the finest pink Dahlias I have seen in many moons. A worthy introduction of a well-known grower 12 inch blooms in my garden in 1939.

Plants \$2.00 Roots \$6.00

SALLY B. (Almy, 1933), I. D.

One of the beautiful pinks I grew last year and there are many new ones. Seedling of Kathleen Norris and has the same long black stiff stems. Stands facing you. Large perfect flower.

Roots 50c

SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY (Wolfe, 1938), F. D.

Formal decorative. Bloom 7 x 4. A beautiful scarlet color. The long, straight, stiff stems hold the flower high above the extra nice clean foliage. Stems can be cut three feet in length.

Roots 65c

SEPTEMBER MORN (Hines), F. D.

1938 introduction and perhaps the newest color introduced in years. Has won repeatedly. Bush low with dark, blue foliage. Color is best described as a deep, glowing orange. We advise every Dahlia grower to grow at least one plant. A real winner.

Plants 75c

SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.

Another remarkable shade of bright pink. The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

SHALIMIR (Burkhart), F. D.

On the Mid-West Honor Roll in 1934. Color is poinsetta red; in other words, red that is red. A huge flower on a good stem; free bloomer. A good prize winner.

Roots 60c



Sheldon's Louise

SHELDON'S LOUISE (Sheldon), I. D.

A gigantic bloom of a lovely, rich red with a slight purplish shade, 14 in. by 7 in., at Boston, 1936, where it won First Prize and a Special Gold Medal. Plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall; blooms on giant stems, 3 to 4 feet long. Center perfect.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Brown 1938), Cactus.

This fine new variety was sent to us as a semi-cactus, but in our soil was a hugh 12 inch by 6 inch cactus. Long, strong stems, and a grand plant, with all flowers facing. An Achievement Medal Winner. Color soft, lavender pink. Extra.

Plants \$1.25

SLEEPY HALLOW (D. T. Morgan, Jr., 1938)

A large true incurved cactus of vivid shell pink shading to creamy white at the center. Bush grows 6 feet with long, strong stems. Blooms 9 to 11 inches with proportionate depth. Free bloomer, perfect centers. Winner at N. Y., Greenwich, Conn, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Plants \$1.00

SNOW BUNTING (Foreign), St. C.

Small pure white good for cutting. Good bushes 4 to 5 feet.

Roots 50c

SILVER LADY (Hillside, 1940), F. D.

White lightly edged and flushed with lavender. A fine open grower with fine stems. Very appealing to those who like pastel shades. Received certificate at Fairmount Trial Grounds in 1938, also listed in House Beautiful Futurity.

Plants \$3.50

SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive.

Roots 60c

STOPLIGHT, F. D. to I. D.

A bright scarlet, color of the President Canna. I believe it is the brightest red of all red Dahlias. It can be grown very large with great depth. A strong grower, good root maker. It stopped them all at the W. Va. Trial Grounds where it was named. Awarded Certificate of Merit at W. Va.

Plants 75c Roots \$1.75

SUNRAYS (Straight-Wells, 1938), I. D.

Giant blooms of great depth and substance. The color is bright buff with apricot suffusion. Extra fine in my gardens in 1939. Long strong stems.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

SULTAN OF HILLCREST (Scott), F. D.

Blooms 7½ x 5, bush 5 feet. The unique form with the petals recurving to the stem attracts one's attention. Huge blooms of lemon yellow with reverse of rosy pink on fine stems, giving an unusual color effect. A Dahlia we can highly recommend.

Roots 60c

SWEET SIXTEEN (Lee, 1937), I. D.

Every one who has seen this Dahlia say "well named". A very lovely coral rose blending to lemon yellow at base of petals. Blooms large, fair depth, and good, long, erect stems. A wonderful keeping cut flower, and profuse bloomer.

Roots 75c

TELEVISION (Straight-Dahliadel 85E, 1937), I. D.

Bloom 12 x 5, Bush 5 feet. Won an American Home Achievement Medal in both Cleveland and West Va., besides scoring 85 at Storrs and 86.5 at the West Va., Trial Grounds in 1935. In 1936 it won another Achievement Medal in West Va. and scored 85E at the Mid West Trial Grounds. Blooms are apricot suffused and shaded cardinal, giving a general tone of reddish apricot, very pleasing and uniform in color and form. One of the first to bloom with strong stems that hold flowers well out of the dark, leathery foliage.

Plants \$1.00

THE FIREMAN (Success, 1934), I. D.

Spectrum red, dazzling with occasional stripes and tips of mustard yellow. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

THE WOLVERINE (Slocum, 1937), I. D.

A beautiful large Dahlia. The flower color red with almost black centers and is held on the best of stems. Very fine cut flower and very attractive.

Roots 65c

THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer. Fine stiff stems.

Roots 40c

TOWN TOPIC (Hulin-Parella, 1940), F. D.

A bi-color deep pansy purple with small white tips. 9 to 10 inch bloom held high above foliage on good stiff stems. The blooms vary same as most bi-color and have some solid colored ones. Fine when cut and good keeper. Also very compact and attractive.

Plants \$3.50 net

TWILIGHT (Strait), I. D.

Here, we would say, is a decidedly improved Will Rogers. A very rank grower, with fine foliage and stems. Color a pinkish lavender with some white shadings.

Roots 40c

VICTORY (Asther, 1940)

Is called a salmon-pink by the originator. It has a long stem and the flower is held well above the bush. There are not many in this pink formal class and this one should be a competitor to those we now have. The blooms I saw were nine inches in diameter. The bush height is about 4½ feet.

Plants \$3.50

VIN WELL BITTERSWEET (Blamer, 1938), I. D.

One of our new ones of which we are justly proud. Two Honor Rolls and has met with success where ever grown. The color is rich bittersweet. Free bloomer but we regret it is a rather poor root maker.

Plants 75c

VIN WELL BLUE BIRD (Blamer, 1936), F. D.

Beautiful blue purple color. Medium size and good stems. Very perfect decorative.

Roots 50c

VIRGINIA RUTE (Chappaqua, 1939), I.D.

An exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Blooms of deep rich velvety maroon with broad pointed petals, having tight centers, good form and substance, are held well out of the foliage on long erect stems. Easily grows to immense size without coddling. 12 to 14 inches by 9 inches deep. The bush growth is vigorous, the foliage insect resistant. Height 5 to 6 feet. Don't miss growing this one.

Plants \$2.50

VLAMMENSPEL (Holland, 1937) S. C.

Lively orange flushed scarlet; does not burn; challenge cup winner. A grand cut flower.

Roots 50c

VOLCANO (1937), F. D.

It received a score of 89 at the Trial Grounds where it was claimed one of the best. It is a very rugged grower, blooms measuring 9 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches deep. Huge dimensions in every way. The flowers are held on straight, strong stems two feet above the foliage. The color is an orange-flame red, which does not fade in the sun or rain.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.50

WAR BONNET, S. C.

Our 1938 introduction. Here is the Dahlia we all have been waiting for. A beautiful orange crimson cactus. It can be grown very large and it grows loosely and openly somewhat like Jersey Beauty and stems can be cut three to four feet long. So sure are we of its excellence, that we will gladly refund every cent you pay for it, if you do not consider it one of the finest Dahlias you have ever grown.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.50

WATCHUNG GIANT (Smith), I. D.

Deep amber yellow, suffused orange carmine, with dark green and insect resistant foliage. Listed on Honor Roll.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

WENOKA (Hulin, 1935), F. D.

Color a rosy mauve and flowers of large size, up to 13 inches in 1934. One of the finest stemmed ones I ever have seen. Never defeated in the Northwest and a sensation at the Trial Gardens.

Roots 50c

WHITE ABUNDANCE, Dec.

A pure creamy white and considered the best from abroad of its color. Received very favorable comments at Bronx Park the past season.

Roots 50c

WHITE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The largest fluffy white to date. Long, graceful, wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long, stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 35c

WILLIAM G. WYLLIE (Greenough-Ruschmohr, 1937), F. D.

Yellow, buff, pink. Good stems and large. Any one can grow it.

Roots 85c

YANKEE GOLD (Wood, 1935), I. D.

One of the best large gold Dahlias in my garden and very outstanding in 1937.

Roots 50c

YELLOW COLOSSAL, S. C.

Flower, nine inches and more in diameter with a beautiful lemon yellow color. Strong stems carrying the flowers erect above the foliage. Recommendable show-bloom of splendid formation. Award of Merit, Haarlem and Amsterdam.

Plants \$1.00

YOUR LUCKY STAR (Am. D. Farms, 1939), Str. C.

Amaranth pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration. The formation is also striking; regularly arranged quilled petals form a very nice straight cactus. The stems are ideal and hold the huge flowers in perfect pose. The plant is upright, healthy and easy to grow, requires no staking if topped when small. Flowers 12 x 7 inches. Achievement Medal and Grand Prize winner in 1938 shows.

Plant \$2.00

BARGAINS IN CLOSE-OUT VARIETIES

In order to make room for the new ones and reduce our plantings we list many fine ones in this selection. Stock limited of many, so when ordering after April 1st make a second choice. All varieties named and labeled.

COLLECTIONS

Your pick of twelve out of the 15c and 20c ones at \$1.25, or five at 75c, postage included, or let me pick you ten 40c and 50c ones out of this section and preceding one at \$2.65. With every order of \$3.00 or more of close outs from this section, a Root of a named variety, book value of \$1.00 will be included free.

Roots

AGNES L. YOUNG (Young), I. D.

A brilliant red flower with gold tips and gold reverse. Good stems and large flowers.

\$0.40

	Roots
ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (Galvin), F. D.	
A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer petals. A real grand Dahlia. A free and prolific bloomer.	
	\$0.30
ARCTURUS, F. D.	
A scarlet red suffused deep yellow and with yellow reverse. A strong grower.	
	\$0.40
CAMILE FRANCHON (Peo)	
Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center.	
	\$0.15
EDISON'S WHITE, I. D.	
Glistening white with pale lemon shadings from half way up petals to the center. Long waxy petals.	
	\$0.15
FAY BEATON, I. D.	
A creamy white of most beautiful formation. Long, stiff stems.	
	\$0.25
FRANK MILLER (Burch)	
Fine yellow Dahlia of large size on long, strong, erect stems.	
	\$0.25
FRAU SETH SCHIEF, I. D.	
Bright lively chamois color, slightly suffused orange.	
	\$0.15
FURNITURE CITY (Edison), S. C.	
Clear deep lavender shade with bluish cast on outer ends of petals.	
	\$0.15
GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1932), F. D.	
Bright mikado orange. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.)	
	\$0.35
GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty), F. D.	
Color is a golden yellow with a salmon blush.	
	\$0.35
GRACE (Bibbs, 86), F. D.	
Stems long and stiff, but not clumsy. Color, pure white tipped and suffused lavender. Fine cut flower.	
	\$0.40
HARRY MAYER (Seltsan), F. D.	
Pale rosaline purple. Large and fine.	
	\$0.20
HEITCHEW'S BEACON, F. D.	
Attractive new Chinese red seedling of Jersey Beacon. Strong grower; god size.	
	\$0.25
HIS MAJESTY (Boston), I. D.	
Bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. Good grower.	
	\$0.15
HORDES SALMON	
Medium sized blooms of salmon shades. Good stems and bushes.	
	\$0.40
H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL (Seal), I. D.	
True yellow. On Hart's Honor Roll for 1933. The golden yellow blooms are huge, held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.	
	\$0.40
JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.	
An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.	
	\$0.15
JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.	
Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.	
	\$0.20
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.	
Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.	
	\$0.20
JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932), S. C.	
Tyrannose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)	
	\$0.25
JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932, S. C.	
True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)	
	\$0.15
KEMP'S PINK	
A large light pink, good stems and strong grower.	
	\$0.40

Roots

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER, F. D.

The best violet colored Dahlia to date. Flower is perfect, attaining great size and depth.

\$0.40

KENTUCKY (Wigginton) Dec.

A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.

\$0.20

LA GROS BETE, F. D.

Large grand rosy red, one of the finest of its color and with good stems.

\$0.20

MARDI GRAS (Diggle), F. D.

Perfect flower of deep burgundy. Good stems. Tall grower; large size.

\$0.30

MARGARET W. WILSON (F. & M., 82E)

An easy variety to grow, producing a profusion of huge blooms. Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect.

\$0.15

MAUDE JOHNSON, F. D.

Pinkish violet, shading to white, flushed lavender.

\$0.25

MELODY (Canadian New), S. C.

Clear true pink with deeper shadings. Perfect form, erect on splendid stems. Free bloomer.

\$0.25

MR. CROWLEY, F. D.

Bright flowering shade of salmon pink, tipped creamy yellow.

\$0.20

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Groll-Dahliadel, 1935), C.

It is a primrose or light lemon yellow shading lighter toward the tips, but of sufficient depth to show yellow under artificial light.

\$0.40

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Show)

Stems long and wiry. Flowers large and almost round in form. Color, rich clear purple. An early and very prolific bloomer.

\$0.20

MRS. CARL SALBACH, F. D.

Giant rose pink decorative with light base, long stiff stems, and excellent flower.

\$0.15

MRS. IDE VER WARNER (Marcean), F. D.

Deep mauve pink; one of the finest.

\$0.15

NANAOUAKET (Richards), F. S.

Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color.

\$0.15

OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D.

A Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. A tall healthy grower. (H. R.)

\$0.25

PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932), F. D.

Bloom, 10 x 5 inches. A strong grower. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)

\$0.15

PINK LADY (Cavannah, 1935), I. D.

Fine pink. Should be in every garden. Good large blooms and as fine as Jane Dew and free bloomer.

\$0.35

PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL (Edison), F. D.

One of the finest rose reds, center petals cream splashed thick flower, full to the center. An improved Queen City.

\$0.15

PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meachem), F. D.

A giant orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse.

\$0.15

ROMANCE, I. D.

Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color.

\$0.25

ROSE GEM, I. D.

A variety imported from Holland. A pleasing shade of red.

\$0.15

Roots

ROYCROFT

A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes.

\$0.20

SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D.

Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.

\$0.15

SILVER KING, F. D.

A most beautiful lavender pink shaded and flushed with white.

\$0.20

SPRINGHILL FLAME (Edison), I. D.

Extra bright rose red to almost scarlet, shaded with bronze.

\$0.15

SPRINGHILL GLOW, R. C.

One of the finest sulphur yellows, tipped brown when first opening.

\$0.15

SPRINGHILL VELVET (Edison), I. D.

Dark maroon with velvety purple cast to the tip of center petals. Prolific bloomer.

\$0.20

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (Carver), I. D.

The flowers are large and may be described as American Beauty rose in color.

\$0.25

THE COMMODORE (Scott Kemp, 1932), I. D.

Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 inches or more. Not a tall grower, 4to 5 feet, but strong plants. (H. R.)

\$0.15

W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D.

Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.

\$0.25

W. H. HOGAN, F. D.

Bi-color Dahlia, odd shade of red, striped white.

\$0.25

YANKEE KING (Woods), I. D.

Cornelian red, reverse lightly shaded mallow purple. Very vigorous, tall, and blossoms keep well when cut.

\$0.20

POM PONS

The Finest Flowers for Cutting or Table Bouquets.
Will keep from three to five days.

Roots

ACHILLES

Flesh color to lavender, tipped pink.

\$0.15

AIMEE

A small bronze flower with good stems.

\$0.20

AMBER QUEEN

Beautiful shade of amber.

\$0.15

ANNA VON SCHWERIN

Beautiful shell pink with white eye. Very fine.

\$0.20

ARTHUR

Small brilliant scarlet; fine stems.

\$0.25

ARTHUR KERLEY

Rich cherry red.

\$0.35

BIT O' LILAC

Good flower of soft lavender lilac.

\$0.25

BRENNAN'S RED

Bright red.

\$0.25

CARDINAL

Fine bright cardinal red.

\$0.20

CHALLENGE

A good red and white.

\$0.20

	Roots
CHARMA (1938) Strawberry red flacked white, a new color.	\$0.50
CHICKIE Very small nopal red held on long stems.	\$0.30
CORA MAY Salmon pink and yellow. Fine.	\$0.30
DAINTY MISS New and very lovely. White with an overcast of pink produced on long stems. One of the best blooming poms in existence today.	\$0.50
DARKSOME One of the best dark maroons; nearly black.	\$0.30
DARKEST OF ALL Deep maroon of fair size.	\$0.35
DEE DEE A perfect lavender. Fine for cutting.	\$0.15
DEW DROP Light pink, edged darker.	\$0.15
ELIZABETH Fine golden yellow, edged red.	\$0.20
FRAU DE KNOBE Pure white edged with purple or deep lavender. Very fine.	\$0.30
GERTRUDE Rich crimson. Extra fine.	\$0.30
GOLDEN QUEEN Deep golden yellow; a little large but long stemmed and makes it the finest for basket work or bouquets.	\$0.15
HONEY Light honey yellow with faint suffusions of red on edge of petals. Long stems. (new).	\$0.20
JOANNA PETTIT (1937) One of the finest light pink poms to date. Long stems. Profuse bloomer.	\$0.50
JOE FETTE Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	\$0.20
JOHNNIE Very fine and perfect flower of dark red color. Good stems.	\$0.30
JOHNNIE PEPPIN The most perfect dark crimson. Very fine for exhibition or cutting.	\$0.25
KITTY C. Fine gold edged red, good stems, strong bushy plants.	\$0.15
LEADER Lemon, tipped purple; free bloomer.	\$0.15
LEMON DROP (1937) A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems.	\$0.25
LITTLE BEESWING Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.	\$0.30
LITTLE DAVID Fine russet orange, good stems.	\$0.20
LITTLE DORRIT Small deep purple.	\$0.25
LITTLE EDITH Yellow tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety.	\$0.25
LITTLE JENNIE A clear peach blossom pink color. Excellent for cutting.	\$0.30

Roots

LITTLE JOHNNIE

Another very fine dark maroon.

\$0.35

LITTLE SUNBEAM

A real bright light red. Good grower fine for cutting.

\$0.25

MARY MUNN

A fine pure lavender.

\$0.15

MORNING MIST (Badetty Bros.), 1936

1½ to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender. The blooms, which are produced in great profusion, are held correctly on stiff, wiry stems ranging up to 15 inches in length. The dainty coloring and splendid long stems should make this one of the most useful of poms. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1935.

\$0.20

MRS. V. BRITTAIN (Australian)

Fine pink held on good stems. A great prize winner.

\$0.50

NELLIE FRASER

Pink edged rose, long stems.

\$0.25

NERISSA

Soft rose tinted silver.

\$0.30

PANSY

Withdrawn in 1940.

PHYLLIS

Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red. Very fine.

\$0.20

PRIDE

A good dark red.

\$0.15

PRINCE CHARMING

Lavender heavily tipped with purple.

\$0.15

RAPHAEL

A long stemmed dark red to maroon.

\$0.15

ROSA WILMOUTH

Fine rosy La France Pink; fine for cutting.

\$0.20

SHERRY (1939)

Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker.

\$0.50

SILVERTIP

Small purple with center and reverse silver gray.

\$0.35

SUNSET

Good gold color, fine flower and stems.

\$0.15

TAKA'S PURPLE

Very small cerise purple on the finest clean stems.

TOM THUMB

Small bright red.

\$0.15

\$0.25

YELLOW GEM

The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cuttings.

\$0.15

TEENY WEENY (Lee)

Pom Anemone. Color is a bright salmon. A little beauty and novelty you should not miss growing.

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Very popular for small gardens and cutting.

Roots

*BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)

Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer.

\$0.20

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.
\$0.25

BLUE-BIRD, M. F. D.

A bluish lavender of medium size.

\$0.35

BRITE LITES (Groll)

One of the finest medium sized yellows. Fine bloomer and good for cutting. Bushes thrifty. New.

\$0.65

***BUCKEYE BABY (Golden Rule 85S, 1936)**

This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse.

\$0.20

***CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934)**

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.

\$0.20

***CORONNE (85S)**

Bloom 3 x 1½ inches., bush 2 feet. This unique Miniature resembles a gardenia and is the best white we have ever seen. Stems and foliage are excellent.

\$0.20

***COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.**

A beautiful lavender pink held on good stems. Very fine.

\$0.25

DAD'S OWN (Groll), I. D.

Pink shading out to lighter tips.

\$0.50

DAHLIADEL JOY (1937), M. C.

Soft lemon yellow on fine stems.

\$0.60

DICKIE MOORE, 1937), F. D.

Fine bright red; good stems; 3-inch flower.

\$0.35

***DONNA MABEL**

Shades of old rose. Long stems. Good for cutting.

\$0.40

****ELIZABETH PAPE (C)**

Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.

\$0.20

***FAIRY (Bond)**

The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.

\$0.20

FUJI-SAN (Single)

A different color from any other, light tan with a reddish eye. Very nice and dainty.

\$0.35

GAIETY, F. D.

As its name denotes, very gay, colored rich crimson; each petal tipped white.

\$0.30

GUT GLUCK, I. D.

Meaning good luck. A new German introduction that is very odd and showy. The small blooms are of clear, bright violet, with each petal tipped with pure white, making a very striking combination of colors.

Net \$0.40

HOT FLASH (Duplex)

A bright red.

\$0.35

***IRENE, F. D.**

Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.

\$0.30

***JEAN (Dahliadel 85S, 1934)**

One of the most artistic little informal Decorative or Semi-Cactus Dahlias ever grown. Color apricot buff, suffused soft lilac rose. A free, early bloomer, middle of August until frost.

\$0.40

Roots

- *JOAN (1937, M. C.)**
Very attractive small flowering. Dutch novelty with small bright rose flowers. This variety produces a profusion of blooms useful for border planting as well as cut flowers.
\$0.40
- *KENTUCKY BABE (Dahliadel 85S, 1934)**
One of the best of our Miniatures. For use as a cut flower. Color, salmon suffused and edged old rose.
\$0.30
- LITTLE JEWEL (Deco.)**
One of the finest small pink Dahlias.
\$0.25
- LITTLE MISS MUFFET (Strasen), M. I. D.**
Merits attention as a florist or cut flower. Charming bright rose-pink margins revolute for two-thirds of the length; tip sharply pointed.
\$0.60
- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN**
Small snow white cactus. Good bloomer.
\$0.25
- LITTLE NEMO (Chase 86S)**
A striking crimson uniformly tipped white which is uncommon inbi-colors. Very pleasing and regular form, but sometimes grows too large for the Miniature class. The blooms are very beautiful.
\$0.30
- MAE'S BABY (Min. F. D., 1939)**
True shell pink, Free bloomer, held on long stems.
\$0.75
- *MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D.**
Fine scarlet and yellow.
\$0.35
- MARKET QUEEN (Foreign), C.**
Deep crimson held on good stems. Fine for cutting.
\$0.50
- MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D.**
Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.
\$0.40
- NIDA SENFF (Foreign), Min. S. C.**
Dahlia is begonia rose with amber yellow center, outer petals deep carmine rose. Early and free bloomer, strong and straight stems.
\$0.30
- *ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D.**
Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round.
\$0.30
- *PERSIMMON (1935), F. D.**
As the name implies, it a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. (H. R.)
\$0.25
- PINK PEARL (85S), M. P.**
Lovely rose pink, showing a golden eye. Petals curl and twist like an aster. The low compact bushes make it very desirable in landscape planting, and useful for cutting and arrangements.
\$0.30
- RENE CAYEUX, C.**
A small dark red, straight cactus with fine stems for cutting.
\$0.25
- RED HEAD (Peck 88), F. D.**
Withdrawn until 1940.
- *RHODA, I. D.**
Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Fine cut flower.
\$0.35
- RUFUS, I. D.**
Small bright red.
\$0.35
- SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART**
Pale apricot and pink.
\$0.25

THE TIGER (Peo)

Red, tipped white; strong grower.

\$0.30

*VERITY WADSWORTH, F. D.

This is the Dahlia you have been wanting. A very bright yellow miniature. Fine form, profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.

\$0.30

*WHITE PEARL (Sm. C.)

Pure white, long wiry stems, blooms 4 inches in diameter.

\$0.20

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These varieties were received too late to list in their regular spaces.

CREAM LADY (Lee-Tyron, 1940), Cac.

Blooms 9 inches by 5 deep. Very fine cream on pale-lemon yellow and the petals curl forward same as Coral Lady. Profuse bloomer held well above the foliage on good stiff stems. First prize as best cactus at Tacoma, also won First prize (sweepstake) at Portland, Oregon show of 1939.

Plants \$2.50

EVELYN CHANDLER (Ballay, 1940), Semi-Cac.

Large bright gold of rare color. Selected and named by the guest of honor at San Francisco show after herself.

Plants \$5.00

GLENDEN'S PEACH (Glenden, 1940), I. D.

Here is a nice formal decorative with long pointed and twisted petals. The flowers average from eleven to thirteen inches on good stems with low, branching bushes four to five feet high. It is an early and a free bloomer. It is also an excellent root maker. Color—peach-pink with cream shadings.

Plants \$3.00

FLASH (Salem, 1940), Cac.

Crimson red, tipped pure white. The petals are serrated and they curl and twist, further enhancing this beautiful Dahlia. While it has been grown to nearly 11 inches, we recommend it for the medium-sized bloom classes. The bush grown from 5 to 7 feet high, is an early and continuous bloomer and very prolific. Besides the blooms are wonderful keepers. Won the American Home Achievement Medal at Pittsburgh, also award of merit at the Georgia trials.

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A letter from Detroit, Mich., April 3, 1939 says: "I want first to thank you for the good stock I received from you last year. The varieties were mostly old ones but all the roots grew well and produced wonderful blooms, Satan and Palo Alto in particular had blooms of 12 inches. As in other years I was not very successful in storing my roots and lost half of them. This year I am sending you an order for mostly plants of the newer varieties. I hope to visit your Dahlia Farm next summer. Best wishes for a successful Dahlia year from,

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Thanks again, MRS. C. H. S."

From Pomona, California: "Received Dahlia order in perfect condition and thank you for same.

Sincerely yours, M. S."

From Toledo, Ohio, 5-4-39: "I have received the Dahlia roots and was very much pleased with them. I thank you.

MRS. W. S."

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Yours truly, H. F."

From Harrisburg, Pa., June 5, 1939: "Received on Friday, June 2 the package of Roots O. K. All in fine condition just as I wanted or ordered. Thanks for promptness and many thanks for the extra, I will try it out.

Yours respectfully, W. E. D."

Another letter from Detroit, says: "Received plant of Gladys Sanford and I think it is the nicest plant I have ever had. Shipped well. You will be hearing from me or I may come over. There is more I want. Thanks a million. W. F. J."

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NOTE:—Do not forget 25c for Special Handling of Plants. It pays.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Roots

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil laid flat down (not on end) and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

Plants

Plants are shipped in boxes three inches square with no bottoms. When received they should be carefully removed from the package and the moss and packing taken from the top of the boxes and the plant given a good watering, then set in a shaded spot for a day or two to let them freshen and harden up before planting. You do not need to remove the soil from the roots of the plants we ship you in our box bands as the dirt is especially mixed and will be of much benefit in the growth. Just remove the wooden band by unwrapping the band. The top of the boxes should be set about three inches below the level of the ground, watered well, and the hole partially filled when the plant is set and then gradually filled as the plant grows. If your soil is poor it is a good idea to prepare the ground ahead of time by using a good fertilizer for dahlias and working it in thoroughly. Bonemeal is one of the safest fertilizers and a little, about three tablespoonsful, can be worked in the dirt under each hill and covered one inch, then planting on top of it. Grass cuttings and the leaves from soft wood trees like poplar, maple, boxwoods and barn yard manure spaded in the ground in the fall or early spring improves the ground greatly. Where dahlia plants are to be set in heavy soil it is advisable to at least prepare the hill by mixing sand or the coarser part of coal ashes into the ground where the plants are to be set.

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